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As Assistant Military Attache, Washington, D.C.

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SUPPLEMENT

Major Sergio Enrique Giron, formerly in command of the Ninth Infantry Battalion of the Ecuadorian Army, reportedly will be appointed Assistant Military Attache to the Ecuadorian Embassy, Washington, D.C.

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Comment: Although there has been considerable indication that Giron has cooperated with the Communist elements in Guayaquil, there is no evidence that he is a Communist, nor that he ever has been a Party member. It is believed that he is an opportunist and that any association with the Communists has been to further his own personal ambitions. His appointment to Washington is believed to be in recognition of his services during the counterrevolution and to get him out of the country to prevent further difficulties.

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